

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3644

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Examiner: Yvonne Renee Abbott

Serial No.: 10/073,023

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For: A DEVICE FOR AND METHOD OF MONITORING ANIMALS

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

To the Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

GROUP 3600 In response to the Official Action dated December 19 Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A Substitute Specification is submitted herewith. It is requested that the Substitute Specification be substituted for the original Specification filed in the above-identified Application. No new matter has been added to the Substitute Specification. A marked-up copy of the original Specification is also submitted herewith for comparison purposes.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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